

SECRET  
NO FOREIGN DISSEM

NPIC/R-1615/63

December 1963

[REDACTED]  
PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

# CHUNG-CHING ARSENAL NO 456, CHUNG-CHING, CHINA

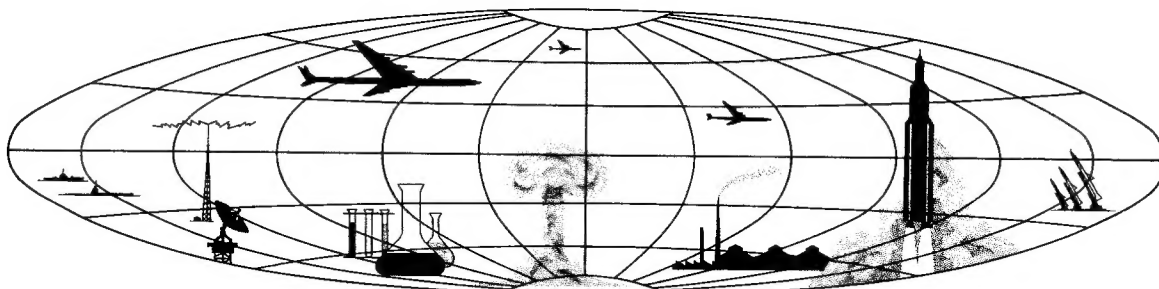


CIA



DIA

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER



SECRET  
NO FOREIGN DISSEM

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and declassification



WARNING

This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

NPIC/R-1615/63

## CHUNG-CHING ARSENAL NO 456, CHUNG-CHING, CHINA

This report, prepared in response to requirement DIAAP IR5-2, is part of a series that will cover selected industrial installations in China.

The Chung-ching Arsenal No 456 (BE No [REDACTED]) probably the old 21st Arsenal, is situated on the north bank of the Chia-ling Chiang (river), 1.5 nm west of Chung-ching

at 29-35N 106-34E.

Approximately 175 acres in area, the wall-secured plant is road served and has water transportation facilities along the Chia-ling Chiang.

No finished products could be identified; however, facilities are present to produce grenades, mortar shells, and small arms.

25X1A



FIGURE 1. GENERAL LOCATION MAP.

NPIC H-6452 (12/63)

NPIC/R-1615/63

A possible test facility with a probable ballistics testing building (see inset on Figure 2) is situated approximately one nm NE of the arsenal; however, there is no direct connection

with the arsenal.

Major components of the arsenal are shown on Figure 2 and described in Table 1.

Table 1. Facilities at the Chung-ching Arsenal No 456.  
 (Items keyed to Figure 2.)

Item	Type	Dimensions (ft)		Remarks
		Length	Width	
1	Probable machine shop	345	130	Multisectional
		215	80	
		215	80	
2	Probable machine shop	415	55	Multisectional
3	Probable machine shop	320	55	
4	Probable machine shop	285	65	
5	Probable foundry and machine shop	595	200	
		385	115	
		280	60	
6	Probable assembly and storage building	350	115	Multisectional
7	Probable steam plant	145	120	
8	Probable machine shop	350	125	
9	Probable machine shop	225	80	
10	Probable machine shop	320	80	
11	Probable machine shop	205	65	
12	Probable machine shop	260	75	
13	Probable machine shop	255	70	
14	Probable machine shop	225	115	
15	Probable foundry	230	50	
16	Probable foundry	170	145	
17	Probable machine shop	310	120	
18	Probable machine shop	300	60	
19	Probable machine shop	315	80	
20	Probable final assembly building	300	190	
		200	40	
21	Probable final assembly building	300	185	

#### REFERENCES

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

25X1C

Mission	Date	Camera	Frames	Classification
[REDACTED]				

#### MAPS OR CHARTS

ACIC. US Air Target Chart, Series 200, Sheet 0495-19A, 1st ed, Oct 59, scale 1:200,000 (SECRET)

#### REQUIREMENT

DIAAP IR5-2

#### NPIC PROJECT

J-371/63 (partial answer)

25X1C

- 2 -

SECRET  
NO FOREIGN DISSEM

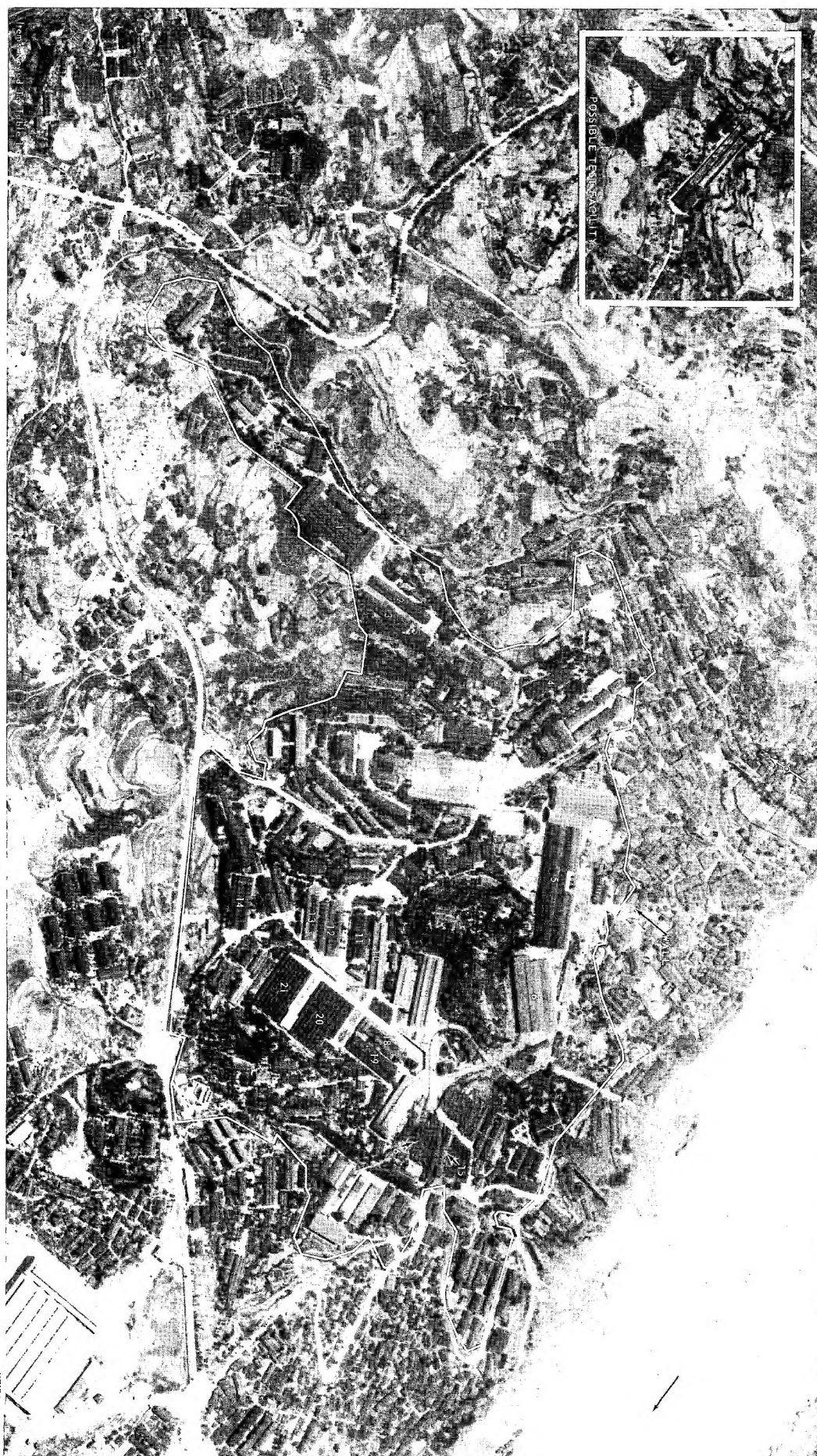


FIGURE 2. CHUNG-CHING ARSENAL NO 456.

- 3 -

25X1D

NPIC/R-1615/63

SECRET  
NO FOREIGN DISSEM